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SUBJECT: EASTPORT OIL REFINERY

1. AUGUST 21 GLOBE & MAIL REPORTS AN ARTICLE DATED
AUGUSTA, MAINE THAT MAINE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
"INDEFINATELY SUSPENDED HEARINGS ON THE PITTSTON COMPANY'S
PROPOSED 350 MILLION DOLLAR OIL REFINERY FOR EASTPORT,
MAINE." ARTICLE WHICH IS ENTITLED "HALT PITTSTON HEARING
AFTER \$10 MILLION SPEND" CITES DISAPPOINTMENT BY PITTSTON
OFFICIALS WHO SAID COMPANY WOULD APPEAL VOTE TO STATE
HIGH COURT BUT MEANWHILE WOULD DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF
LEAVING MAINE AND "LOOKING NORTH TO CANADA."

2. APPARENTLY, MAINE ATTORNEY GENERAL THOUGH "COMPANY
DIS NOT HAVE PROPER RIGHTS, TITLE, OR INTEREST TO ALL OF
THE PROPERTY IT WISHED TO DEVELOP" AND BOARD VOTED
THREE TO TWO TO SET ASIDE ANY FURTHER HEARINGS.

3. FULL TEXT BY POUCH TO EUR/CAN.
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